





# THE YEOMAN.

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THURSDAY MAY 20.

FRANKFORT.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

RANKIN R. REVILL.

OF OWEN.

COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

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FOR SURVEYOR.

GEO. R. VALLANDINGHAM.

Our County Meeting.

We are not at all astonished that the proceed-

ings of the Democratic meeting of this county on

Monday last are not satisfactory to the Know

Nothings. We did not expect to please them.

If we had desired to do so we should have spoken

and resolved with the Black Republicans against

the policy of the administration relating to Kan-

sas. Our position would then have been against

the admission of Kansas under the Senate and

English bills. On the contrary however we

chose to occupy the position taken by the entire

South except a few Know Nothings, amongst

whom were three from Kentucky. We are quite

sure that Mr. Metcalfe's speech gave entire sat-

isfaction to the Democracy, and that the positions

taken by him—were correct. It is not at all

necessary that we should notice any garbled

misrepresentations of the speech or resolutions.

With regard to the nominations, all we have to

say is, that the gentlemen nominated are good

men and sterling Democrats, and that if any of

them are ineligible they will of course not run,

and all vacancies will be filled in due time. Our

opponents need give themselves no uneasiness on

that score. No wonder our Know Nothing

friends are so sensitive about these nominations.

They know full well that the sceptre has de-

parted from them, and that, having no chance of

success for any State office, they must make a de-

perate scramble for all the county offices which

they may have the last prospect of obtaining.

MELANCHOLLY OCCURRENCE.—On Tuesday last,

about 2 o'clock, P. M., the dead body of LEW-

ELYN HARTZ, Esq., of this city, was discovered

lying upon the bed in his room at the Capital

Hotel. He committed suicide on Monday night

by shooting himself with a pistol. Two wounds

were found on the body, one in the side just over

the heart, and one in the temple. This last wound

probably caused immediate death, as the ball went

entirely through his head, scattering the brains in

every direction. He left a letter addressed to

Gen. P. DUDLEY, of this city, in which he gave

directions concerning his affairs, and declared his

intention of committing the act. If he divulged

his reasons for taking such a dreadful step they

have not been made public by Gen. DUDLEY.

Mr. HARTZ was a man in the prime of life,

COUNTY CONVENTION.—One of the largest, most

harmonious and enthusiastic meetings of the De-

mocracy of Franklin ever assembled in the county,

met at the Court-house on Monday last, for the

purpose of nominating candidates for county

offices and expressing their opinions upon the political

topics which are agitating the public mind.

We publish to-day the official proceedings of

the meeting, to which we call the attention of

our readers. The candidates nominated are good

men and true Democrats, and the resolutions passed

by the meeting embody the unanimous sentiments

of the Democracy of the county. It will be seen

that the course pursued by the Administration of

Mr. Buchanan upon the Kansas question was warmly

and enthusiastically endorsed by the meeting.

The resolutions were adopted without a dissenting

voice.

To Miss Maggie A. Bowman,

OF NELSON COUNTY.

"To midnight, Nelson, and the living stars

Most gently now speak unto thee,

While not a sound the solemn silence mars,

And all around me seems almost divine.

I miss thee, dear one, in this holy hour,

My faithful friend, my loved and gentle guide,

O would that I possessed the magic power

To bring thee, dove-like, nothing to my side.

This is all of the above interesting poem which

will appear in the Yeoman, because, considering

the time of night, we regard the wish ex-

pressed by the young man to be improper in a

high degree.

The balance of the work may be found in the

Backsides Gazette, one of the best weekly papers

in the world. Prince ALBERT writes for it;

BECHANAN writes for it; RANKIN REVILL writes

for it; and what is better than all, SYLVANUS COB-

den writes for it. Terms, \$2.00 per annum.

Hon. JOHN Q. A. KING.—This gentleman

arrived in our city on Saturday last, to assume the

duties of Governor of the State. His excellency

Gov. MOREHEAD being compelled to spend most

of his time in the South, and the office of Lieut.

Governor being vacant, Mr. KING being Speaker

of the Senate becomes Governor by the operation

of law.

We welcome Mr. KING to the Capital city, and

to the greatness which has been thrust upon him.

He is a high-toned and elegant gentleman, and

although a professional Know-Nothing, he knows

a great deal more than the most of them.

A. D. MADIERA Esq.—PUBLIC LECTURE.—We

have the pleasure of informing our readers that

this gentleman will deliver two or more lectures

in this city, commencing to night. The lectures

which he will deliver here have been highly com-

plimented by the press, and we have no doubt,

from our knowledge of his genius and attainments,

that they are highly interesting and worthy the

attention of our citizens. The subject of the lec-

ture to night will be "The Language of Music."

The first lecture will be free, and the customary

prices charged for admission to the others.

Thomas C. McCREARY, Esq., has been ap-

pointed by the Secretary of War as member of the

board of Visitors to attend the annual examina-

tion of the Cadets of the U. S. Military Academy

at West Point. A better selection for this pur-

pose could not possibly have been made in Ky,

## Democratic Meeting.

At a mass meeting of the Democrats of Frank-

lin county held at the Court-house in Frankfort

on Monday the 17th of May, 1858 (County Court

day.)

On motion, JEREMIAH DUDLEY was called to the

chair and W. J. CHINN appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting being explained by

the Chairman, the following resolution was offer-

ed by E. S. BUTLER, which was unanimously ad-

opted, viz:

Resolved, That the Democrats, and those who

are acting with them, of each precinct if the

county meet immediately and determine amongst

themselves the preference of their respective

precincts for candidates for the various county

offices, and then designate two or more of their

members as Committees to meet similar

committees from the other precincts. The Com-

mittees from the precincts shall reconvene to the

Mass Meeting here assembled, a candidate for

each of the county offices to be elected in

August next. In making the nominations, the

vote in the grand precinct committee provided

for by this resolution, shall be given in exist-

ing the vote of said precinct by what is called

MAJORITY. And shall report the nominations to

the Mass Meeting for their consideration at 3

o'clock this evening.

After which the meeting adjourned to meet at

3 o'clock, P. M.

The meeting assembled again at the Court-

house at the appointed hour.

On motion of C. J. P. METCALFE, the follow-

ing resolutions were read, viz:

Resolved, By the Democrats of Franklin county,

in mass meeting assembled, that we cordially

approve of the platform of principles enunciated

by the Democratic National Convention held at

Cincinnati, in June, 1856, and the resolutions adopt-

ed by the Democratic State Convention of Ken-

tucky, held in the city of Frankfort on the 5th of

January last.

Resolved, That we have observed with pride

and pleasure the course pursued by JAMES BUCHANAN,

our able and patriotic Chief Magistrate, and

that we cordially approve the policy pursued by

him upon the Kansas question; that we were with

the President in his advocacy of the unqualified

admission of Kansas under the Leecompton Con-

stitution, but that having been defeated, we approve

of the course of the administration in accepting

what is known as the English Bill as the best that

could be done under the circumstances for the

settlement of the vexed question—a settlement

which was bitterly opposed by the Black Republi-

can party and those acting with them, including

some of the leading members of the Know Noth-

ing party from the South.

Resolved, That we are firmly opposed now as

ever to all the heresies of Black Republicanism

and Know Nothingism, and that in our judgment

the preservation of the Constitution and the

Union, and the maintenance of civil and religious

liberty depend upon the Democratic party of the

country, which is the only party national and con-

servative in its principles and objects.

Resolved, That we hereby pledge ourselves to

the support of the various candidates for

county offices nominated to-day by this meeting.

Mr. METCALFE being called on made a few dis-

tinguished and appropriate remarks in favor of the

## "A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER."

T. H. HAMMOND—we suppose we should add M.

D.—writes from Cox's Creek to the Harlowton

Gazette, giving a glowing and thrilling account

of the amputation of Mr. LEXEN's leg below the

knee. He says "the stump is a beautiful one."

"Then according to Mr. KEATS, Mr. LEXEN

has "a joy forever."

## GREAT NORTHWESTERN STORM.

Loss of Life and Property.

On Thursday last a terrible storm swept over

the Northern part of Illinois, by which a number

of lives were lost, and an incalculable amount of

property destroyed. At Peoria it was fearfully

destructive. Several persons were drowned in the

lake, and five hundred buildings were more or less

damaged, and some demolished. The gas works

were completely destroyed, church steeples were

blown over, and churches and dwellings unroofed,

and the greatest conflagration prevailed. The

steamer Olin was torn from her moorings, blown

to pieces, and the hurricane deck and upper

cabin entirely swept away. There were fifteen

or twenty persons on board, all of whom escaped

except a child, which was killed. The steamers

Progress and Delta were blown into the stream by

the violence of the storm, but were not materi-

ally injured. The Peoria Union says of the tor-

nado:

"The rain came down in literal torrents, accom-

panied with heavy wind, washing away before it

every movable article, such as men, women, and

children, dry goods, boxes, signs, and other ma-

terial, and which happened to be upon the

streets, and it was with great difficulty that sev-

eral of our citizens, of both sexes, were rescued from

an involuntary precipitation into the lake, in

which event the loss of life would have been cal-

culation indeed, for no human power would have

been of the slightest avail towards saving such

a multitude of lives so disastrously and unfortu-

nately imperilled.

"The rain and wind were accompanied by the

severest hail storm that we ever witnessed, the

stones, without least exaggeration, being as large

as English walnuts, and the effect of which was

to break out the panes of glass in nearly every house,

both private and public, in the city. During the

height of the storm, the falling of signs, the incessant

falling of fragments of glass, the tumbling of

chimneys, the flying of shingles, and the general

destruction everywhere visible, was truly awe-

striking and terror inspiring to the very last de-

gree.

"All over the city, women, and children were so

stricken with fear as to faint entirely away, and

their screams and groans, proceeding from almost

every tenement, grated mournfully on the ear.

"The storm was accompanied by a wide-spread

depression that utterly beggars any adequate de-

scription. Men, too, were aroused from their

primal stasies only to be met with fallen and

falling rain, and, in a great measure, lose their

physical and mental manliness in the all-pervading

sense of fear. People rushed madly about, con-

gregated in small knots in the various houses,

abandoned for their personal safety such material

as would be likely in their estimation to invite a

stroke of lightning, and every way giving them-

selves up to wild conjecture and an unearthly

deal of the surrounding state of tottering things.

"The amount of property destroyed by this storm

## AUGUST ELECTION, 1858.

CLERK COUNTY COURT, ANDERSON CO.

We are authorized to announce A. P. RANDALL

as a candidate for Clerk of the County Court of

Anderson county.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

J. L. MOORE & SON,

Are now opening their large, very handsome

and well selected STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER

Goods, comprising all of the "LATEST STYLES,"

at lowest rates for visit, or old customers on time.



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